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SUBJECT: GISCARD VISIT TO POLAND

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

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1. FOLLOWING UK PERMREP PECK'S "REMINDER" (REFTEL) THAT NAC HAD NOT HEARD FROM FRENCH ON GISCARD'S TRIP TO POLAND, FRUENCH CHARGE (DE LA FERRIERE) GAVE DETAILS OF VISIT AT JUNE 27 COUNCIL MEETING.

2. GISCARD HAD BEEN ACCOMPANIED ON HIS JUNE 17-20 VISIT BY FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES, INTERIOR MINISTER PONIATOWSKI, AND ECONOMY/FINANCE MINISTER FOURCADE. VISIT INCLUDED STOPS IN WARSAW, GDANSK, CRACOW, AND KATOWICE. GISCARD WAS RECIVED BY PARTY FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK AND SENIOR GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

3. DE LA FERRIERE REPORTED THAT THIS WAS GISCARD'S FIRST CONFIDENTIAL

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OFFICIAL VISIT TO A COMMUNIST STATE. HE THUS WANTED TO USE IT TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND TO DEMONSTRATE CONCRETE RESULTS OF DETENTE. DE LA FERRIERE RELATED THAT GISCARD'S JUNE 18 SPEECH ON THESE SUBJECTS MADE A "DEEP

IMPRESSION" ON HIS POLISH HOSTS.

4. INDISCUSSIONS ON BILATERAL MATTERS, THE POLES DEMONSTRATED THE EAST'S CONTINUED INTEREST IN ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE WEST. FOR ITS PART, FRANCE BELIEVED POLISH ENERGY RESOURCES COULD USEFULLY SUPPLEMENT FRENCH CAPACITY. THESE REASONS EXPLAIN THE SEVERAL AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. THESE INCLUDED A FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC AGREEMENT, ON AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACCORDS, AND A FINANCIAL PROTOCOL. IN LATTER, FRANCE MADE AVAILABLE TO POLES SEVEN MILLION FRANC LINE OF CREDIT TO PERMIT POLISH PURCHASES OF INDUSTRIAL PLANT AND OTHER FRENCH PRODUCTS. IN EXCHANGE, POLAND GUARANTEED SHIPMENTS OF COAL TO FRANCE WHICH MIGHT, SAID DE LA FERRIERE, REACH A TOTAL OF FOUR MILLION TONS IN 1983. AF FISCAL CONVENTION HAD ALSO BEEN SIGNED COVERING DOUBLE TAXATION.

5. GISCARD'S VISIT SHOWED THE POSSIBILITIES FOR "PASSIVE" DETENTE DESIGNED TO PERMIT FREER MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE, IDEAS, ETC. THUS, IN THE FRENCH VIEW, THE REAL "FOLLOW-ON" TO THE CSCE WILL BE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRINCIPLES AGREED AT GENEVA IN THESE AREAS. MORE SPECIFICALLY ON CSCE, GISCARD AND GIEREK HAD AGREED A STAGE III SUMMIT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE BEFORE THE END OF JULY. INDEED, JULY 22 HAD BEEN MENTIONED. DE LA FERRIERE HASTENED TO ADD, HOWEVER, THAT JULY 22 DATE WAS PURELY "THEORETICAL" AND WAS SUBJECT TO THE PRE-CONDITION OF A SATISFACTORY STAGE II OUTCOME. IN A RELATED MATTER, THE POLES INFORMED THE FRENCH THAT THEY COULD ACCEPT THE FRENCH-YUGOSLAV TEXT ON QUADRIPARTITE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

6. FRANCE AND POLAND AGREED TO ABOLISH CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF VISAS TO FACILITATE TRAVEL BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

7. TALKS AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL REVEALED THAT THE POLES WERE HOPEFUL OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FRG AND TOWARD THIS GOAL WERE PREPARED TO PERMIT THE EXIT FROM POLAND OF 150,000 ETHNIC GERMANS IN EXCHANGE FOR DEVELOPMENT CREDITS.  
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8. GISCARD INVITED GIEREK TO VISIT FRANCE AT A FUTURE DATE TO BE SET.  
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